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Considering the increased number of travelers on the highways and the distractions technology has provided to the drivers it seems that technology that helps promote safety would be encouraged.

Is it better for a traveler unfamiliar with an area to have the added distraction of searching his conventional radio for traffic and weather information while navigating through unfamiliar territory when XM offers clear information at the touch of a button?

I understand that the conventional radio industry is interested in their profits, but perhaps they should attempt to accomplish this goal by improving the product rather than requesting the government grant them a hostage audience.

I encourage you to promote the standards of our country, free enterprise and the opportunity to succeed by doing something better.

Allow XM radio an opportunity to compete.